Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally has been entertaining the citizens of South Dakota and people from around the world for 77 years providing races, concerts, and other activities in an effort to improve tourism locally and throughout the state; and,

Whereas, The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally helps the local economy by providing jobs and economic development; and,

Whereas, Many business throughout the state of South Dakota and the region rely on the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally to provide a reliable source of economic stimulus; and,

Whereas, For 77 years the city of Sturgis and the Black Hills community have opened their arms and shown their hospitality to hundreds of thousands of motorcycle riders from around the world; and,

Whereas, The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is the biggest motorcycle rally in the world:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2017, as

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE 77TH STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State